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# ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE BOTTLED UP IN THE MARNE SALIENT SAYS REPORT IN LONDON PAPER; PLIGHT ADMITTEDLY DESPERATE

## BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE ON FISMES; FRENCH STRIKE AT FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

Crown Prince's Troops Also Briefly Establish Themselves in Wood Near the Village; French Take Prisoners in Surprise Attack; Ten Divisions Hurry to Aid of Crown Prince.

## HUNS' PROBLEM IS TO KEEP OPEN MARNE POCKET

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It is also reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German crown prince have been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

### ALLIES STEADILY ADVANCE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 25.—Franco-American troops this morning advanced their line north of the river Marne more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the north.

### THREE MILES IN TWO DAYS.

LONDON, July 25.—On the western front of the Soissons-Rheims salient the Allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12-mile front during the past two days.

### AMERICANS MAKE BIG GAIN.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Northwest of Jalignacene American troops penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of from one to two miles.

### NEARING FERE-EN-TARDENOIS.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via Ottawa, July 25.—French troops are now with three miles of the town of Fere-en-Tardenois which is the meeting point of eight roads. It is the center of the German communications in this region. The town is being heavily shelled.

### COUNTER COMES TO NAUGHT.

PARIS, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night launched a counter-attack in the region of Dourges. The war office is announcing the movement reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the woods to the north of Treleau and the village of Chauvins. These positions were recaptured by the French soon afterward.

Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Ourcq and to the west of Rheims. The text of the statement follows:

"South of Montdidier a surprise attack allowed the French to capture 20 prisoners. On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dourges, the Germans during the night launched a strong counter-attack. The enemy succeeded in occupying the little wood 1,500 metres north of Treleau and the village of Chauvins, but, returning to the aggressive, our troops retook the two points a short time later.

"In the region of the Ourcq and west of Rheims there were violent artillery actions."

### CROWN PRINCE HAS TROUBLES.

LONDON, July 25.—Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line have been rushed to the aid of the German crown prince between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they are having of feeding those already there.

German resistance on the southern sectors of the salient had been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy divisions are contemplating efforts on keeping open the northern sector of the salient. The Allied drive toward Oisly to Chateau not only threatens the enemy communication with Fere-en-Tardenois, but is a serious threat for the German troops around Dourges whose line of retreat would pass through Fere.

AMERICANS CONTINUE TO  
PUSH THE HUNS.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON  
THE AISNE-MARNE, Wednesday,  
July 24. (N.Y.)—With their lines  
of communication reduced by opera-  
tions on their flanks and their rear  
with the Marne being constantly  
pressed the Germans have been  
forced to give up more territory. The  
French and American troops tested  
strength some distance in advance of  
the points where they started this  
morning.

TWENTY IN MARINE  
CORPS DIE IN ACTION.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Marine Corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 2; wounded severely, 35; missing, 3; total, 64.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN  
REGION OF ALBERT.

LONDON, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Soissons wood in the Rebutteau sector north of Albert.

DETERMINED REPORTS 44  
DEATHS IN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 1; died of accidents and other causes, 3; wounded, 123; wounded slightly, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 18; missing, 2; prisoners, 2; total, 188. The list included:

Killed: Corp. Charles McMullen, Marine, W. Va.; Wounded severely: Warren Folk.

## MAYOR INSTRUCTS POLICE TO BRING IN WORK SLACKERS

Bozen Without Visible Means of  
Support Spotted in  
the City.

## FACE PRISON SENTENCES

Executive Expresses Intention of  
Having Them Arraigned on Charges  
of Vagrancy; Some Have Already  
Taken the Hint and Are Working.

Mayor John Duggan has ordered the police to give several men notice to appear before him for an understanding on the work or fight order which has been in effect since July 1. There are said to be about a dozen men in the city with no visible means of support, and these loafers will be either put to work or sent to the workhouse on charges of vagrancy.

Mayor Duggan has already talked with three. No public hearings have been held, but a failure to go to work after being called before the mayor will result in arrest and sentence. The police have the names of about 10 more men who have been reported as not working. Some of these have been reported by their parents directly to the mayor, with a request that something be done to make the idlers support themselves. The mayor gave their names to the police this morning with orders to have them looked up immediately.

One man who appeared before the mayor earlier this week went to work this morning. Another has a job in view. One who had been listed as a work slacker went to the mills before he was notified to appear before Mayor Duggan.

The mayor is not confining his crusade entirely to the men in the drags. There are others just as able-bodied, who are either under or over the limit and these are included in the drive against idleness. One parent reported his son to the mayor for loafing continually. He said the boy escaped the 1918 registration by only a week. The young man will be given notice to appear before the executive and will either voluntarily take up a useful occupation or will receive a prison sentence.

The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

"Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, molders and first-class electrical workers, 63 cents per hour.

"Carmen and second-class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.

"Helps, 45 cents per hour.

"Foremen paid on hourly basis, 5 cents per hour more than the respective crafts.

"Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase \$40 per month. Minimum, \$155, and maximum, \$250.

## UNEASINESS OF LOCAL R. R. SHOPMEN REMOVED BY ADVANCE IN WAGES

Inequalities in Government Scale Ad-  
justed by Director General; New  
Hourly Rate to Be 66 Cents.

The feeling of uneasiness that has existed among the railroad shopmen in Connellsville and elsewhere because of the inequalities in the advance in wages under the scale announced by the government some time ago, will be removed by an order of Director General McAdoo authorizing advances ranging from 5 to 13 cents per hour over the wages now paid.

The original scale made very in-  
significant increase in shopmen's wages and several strikes resulted in different parts of the country. Under the promise of an adjustment the men returned to work and a special board took up the matter of settling the questions that had been raised. Following the report and recommendations of this board Director General McAdoo yesterday issued an order fixing 66 cents an hour as the rate for shopmen with proportionate advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1, are from 5 to 13 cents an hour higher than wages paid to these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago. Beginning August 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day, and overtime, Sundays and holidays, work will be paid for at the rate of one and one-half times the usual rate. Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The following men were examined yesterday:

Passed.

Carroll L. Flanagan  
Frank C. Hall  
Charles M. Habrot  
Raymond R. Blinger  
George L. Lackey  
Homer R. Kearns  
Albert F. Whaley  
Donald R. Stetke

Clarence M. McMillen

James M. Ridgway

Francis A. Jack

Charles M. Penn

John A. Yadecki

George Coglin

George J. Atkinson

Steven M. Danzko

Leahle E. Junk

Clark L. Lessig

Frank Thomas Walzak

Eugene M. Tippan

Irwin John Cottam

John J. Henderson

William M. Hughes

Roy O. L. Livingston

Hand Shank

Earl S. Lint

George Carr Sheetz

John L. Waller

Robert G. Fisher

James A. Shaw

Launcelot A. Lint

Clifton Breakiron

Cyrus S. Crubbaugh

William Peter Tarr

James J. Grady

Francis Joseph McCashin

John H. Blasher

Steve Cupcheck

Fred D. Shelyk

Leroy Smith

William H. Bassinger

Homer J. Breakiron

Aquila R. Lambert

Walter C. Knapciner

George A. Hyatt

Robert P. Wallace

George P. Bittner

William J. King

Robert H. Baxel

Earl L. Cottam

Harry Shee

Isadore L. Horowitz

James A. Riley

John F. Murray

Arnold Redding

Walter Bishop

Raymond D. Allen

William J. Thompson

Held for Re-examination.

Warren Schallenger

Robert M. Patrick

Clayton S. Grinn

James W. Monosky

William Hoover

John Polakowski

Rejected.

Steve Wolechowski

Jay W. Shindeldecker

William Worry

## FIFTY-EIGHT PASS OF 67 EXAMINED BY LOCAL BOARD NO. 2

Six Are Held For Further Ex-  
amination By the Ad-  
visory Board.

## THREE FAIL PHYSICALLY

They, however, will be subject to  
further tests by the Advisory  
Board; others of Twenty-one on  
hand today; Negroes tomorrow.

Out of 67 men given physical examinations by Local Board for District No. 2 yesterday afternoon, 58 successfully passed, six held over for another examination by the medical advisory board and three were physically rejected. The three men rejected will be given a re-examination before the advisory board, however. This afternoon, 58 more 1913 registrants in Class 1 will be examined and for tomorrow all the new colored registrants have been called.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL



## The Grim Reaper

JOHN L. ROBERTS.  
SMITHFIELD, July 25.—John L. Roberts, aged 65 years, after an illness of several weeks, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Whetstone in East Smithfield Tuesday morning. The deceased was a glass worker, working last at Point Marion. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Whetstone of Smithfield; Mrs. Charles Dohring, Point Marion, and John L. Roberts, Jr., of Uniontown. Four brothers also survive: Charles Roberts, Point Marion; William Roberts, Brownsville; Alfred and Samuel Roberts, of the state of Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hager of Point Marion. The funeral was held from the house at 1:30 P. M. today, Rev. G. M. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Point Marion, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

HERMAN THIERING.  
Herman Thiering, 66 years old, died Tuesday evening at his home in Uniontown. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from St. John's Catholic church, Uniontown.

DANIEL HOENSHELL.  
Daniel Hoenshell, an old resident and merchant of Banning, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after a brief illness. He was born January 7, 1856, near Barren Run church, South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county. He leaves a widow and the following children: Leslie F. Albert, William A. and Daniel W., of Banning, and Joseph E. of Connellsville. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Banning on Friday at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in West Union cemetery.

SAMUEL SHULTZ.  
Samuel Shultz, 53 years old, of Meyersdale, died last night at the Allegany hospital, Cumbria after being admitted several weeks ago in an unconscious condition. It is said that he received a heavy blow which caused a blood clot in his head. He became convalescent, however, last week and was able to sit up. Last Sunday he suffered a relapse and became unconscious again.

## LOCAL WAR NEWS

### LEROY HARDY IS SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Leroy Hardy of Dunbar, member of the 1st Engineers, Company D.

### EX-ALIY BOYS COMING HOME ON FURLoughS.

Ensign J. C. Bixler, who is on the United States ship New Hampshire, and David Bixler, who is on special duty at Washington, will arrive home tomorrow on 48-hour furloughs. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bixler of Scottdale.

Two little girls gave a show at the home of Eddie Chetlin in East Apple street. Twelve cents was collected.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Hoover widow of Squire Irvin H. Hoover of Beaversville, and John Rohat of this city. The bridegroom was a deputy for the Knobrook Coal Company at Beaversville last winter during the strike.

The bacon and egg road which was to have been held tomorrow evening by the T. C. T. Boy Scout club has been postponed indefinitely.

The annual picnic of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school is being held today at Sandy Grove park.

### PRISONERS

Mrs. Ross Showalter is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Head of McElroy farm, New Greensburg.

J. J. Santmyer of Star Junction, who has been suffering from paralysis, is convalescing.

The best place to shop after all, Newell Show Co.—Adv.

Misses Mary and Dora Shultz of New Kensington are the guests of their aunt, Miss Dora Cooley of West Apple street.

Mrs. H. S. Lancaster has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Harry Miller of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. McFarland wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that on and after August 1st she will be located on second floor of Title & Trust building, corner Pittsburgh street and Crawford avenue.—Adv.—17-13.

Mrs. Gertrude Grim, clerk in the dry goods department of Kobacker's store, was in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the exhibit of H. B. Claflin company of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. James Swartzelder of Mercersburg, have returned home after a visit with the former's brother, Blair Swartzelder.

Miss Hazel Martin of Washington, Pa. is the guest of her school friend, Miss Adrienne Seissom, of Johnson avenue.

Miss Hause will restore gray hair to its natural color in one application.—Adv.—44.

Prof. Fuller Going Overseas.  
Prof. E. D. Fuller of Uniontown and well known in Connellsville, will leave early in August to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. overseas choir.

For Tomorrow's Breakfast ask for  
**POST TOASTIES**  
THE NEW IDEA IN CORN FLAKES  
HELPS SAVE THE WHEAT

# WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Stage Woman's War Relief is a large charity with many branches. Among its activities is a committee which has charge of the making of wind-proof vests for aviators and other flying men who find it difficult to dress so as to keep warm. These vests are made of old gloves and pieces of leather, and are warmer than tweed. It is said they are a great protection against "beauties" that are sure to assault the soldier. Gants de veste cannot get by them.

Everyone who has old kid gloves to spare should contribute them to the army or learn how to make the vests. The Stage Woman's War Relief has a large light loft, installed with electric sewing machines, where the vests are made. Many of the gloves are sent in already cleaned—and this is a great help—others are sent to the cleaner. Then they are cut to form flat pieces of leather. These are matched up for size and color. After they have been pressed out they are basted together and stitched on paper patterns.

The reverse side of the vest is made of cotton flannel or other cloth, provided with a practical and roomy pocket, and then the vest is neatly bound with braid. Leather book covers and leather postcards can be used in these vests, as well as gloves, and some interesting—not to say amusing—vests result from the use of these. Any sort of usable leather may be commanded for this purpose—pillow tops, table covers and book covers. The leather must be firm and whole, and contributions are doubly welcome when they come in clean.

It is easy to understand that better vests can be made where large contributions of leather are received and the pieces can be matched up, than otherwise. Also then the women making them become expert. Anyone wishing to do something useful in almost any community can undertake to accumulate leather for this purpose. Through the schools a great many gloves have been gathered, the pupils getting contributions at home that are brought to the teachers and sent by them to the

Evening Gowns Passed.  
Evening gowns are now almost a lost art. Few women are buying them. In their place we find afternoon frocks of lace or net or point d'esprit, combined with satin. Above all, however, come the pretty soft chiffons in neutral shades—beige, navy, black, mauve and gray. These clinging chiffons round out afternoon and evening occasions. For the older woman they are the type of frock par excellence.

### How Calico Is Used.

Calicos are made up along the same lines as more expensive fabrics, the chief trimming being white organdie or lace just as is used on taffeta, voiles and georgette.

### DISPUTES CLAIM

Homicide for Miss Victim Has Alleged Wife Arrested, Also.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, July 25.—Minnie Jones who claims to be the legal wife of James Jones, one of the victims of the Beckwith-Porter mine disaster, arrived here from Pittsburgh where she has been for the past three or four years, and has taken possession of his domicile and will lay claim to anything that might be coming to him.

Jones' housekeeper, Miss Ethel M. Smith, who has kept his house in order since his wife left home, is disputing Minnie's proprietorship and commenced proceedings Wednesday by first making an information against her on a surety of the peace charge and carrying concealed weapons.

A New Railroad Section.

The United States Railroad Administration has established a department to be known as the Agricultural Section, whose particular duty will be to look after the relations between the railroads and the Department of Agriculture, in order to give all possible assistance to the general agricultural development of our country.

Buttermilk Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Buttermore family will be held Saturday, August 3, at the home of L. Painter Crossland near Murphy's Siding. All members of the family who did not receive an invitation are asked to consider themselves invited as the committee in charge did not have a complete register of all members.

Son at Miller Home.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Miller of "The Woodwork," Washington, D. C. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Edna K. Rankin, a niece of Mrs. Henry Ketzell of this city.

Announcement.

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Patronize Those Who Advertise.

### SOFT COAL INDUSTRY TO BE FURTHER PROBED BY TRADE COMMISSION

This Time for the Alleged Purpose of "Uncovering Profiteering and Irregular Trade Practices."

Another inquiry into the cost of coal production with view of uncovering profiteering and irregular trade practices, has been launched in the bituminous coal industry by the Federal Trade Commission, according to an official statement recently issued. Similar inquiries are in motion in the coke industry, and in the production of petroleum, pig iron, ingots, rolled steel products, copper, zinc, nickel, lumber, sand and gravel, locomotives, canned foods, textiles, military food supplies, meats, and grain.

Investigations into approximately 20 other industries have just been completed by the Commission, and reports in the matter will be submitted to Congress with the recommendation next month.

In the 20 investigations that have been held, two were made in behalf of the United States Fuel Administration, and relate to the production of coal. The names of the firms, and the particular fields in which they are located, are withheld by the board. Twelve were undertaken at the request of the War Industries Board; three for the Food Administration, one for the Army, and one for the Railroad Administration.

Much of the data that is to be collected in the forthcoming inquiry into the production of coal will be used for the purpose of making recommendations to the President and others in connection with the purchase of coal.

The section of the commission which has been engaged in determining the cost of coal production was transferred recently to the Fuel Administration, but the power to make inquiries in this direction was not removed from the commission.

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### Another Call to Come to Our Great Mill Remnant Sale

Tomorrow our Mill Remnant Sale will be in full blast and if saving is an object to you or if you believe in economy then you will be on hand to take advantage of the many offerings at our Great Mill Remnant Sale.

Women's Knit Union Suits, lace or tight knee, \$1.00 values, Sale Price 75c.

75c Leather Hand Bags or Strap Purses, Sale Price 49c.

22c Huck Towels, extra good values, Sale Price 14c.

50c Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, 35c.

\$2.00 Women's Umbrellas, variety of handles to choose from, \$1.25.

\$1.00 Bed Sheets, full size, 81x10, seamless, Sale Price \$1.69.

75c Turkish Towels, extra large size, with colored border, 59c.

\$1.00 Mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide, full bleached, 79c.

\$1.25 Wash Dresses for children, Gingham and Percale, 85c.

25c Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, linen finish, Sale Price 15c.

\$40.00 Women's Suits, plenty of the popular colors to choose from, \$22.50.

25c Men's Oxfords, all colors, black or white, 29c.

Bath Room Rugs, 27x54 size, special Mill Remnant Price \$1.39.

\$5.00 Lace or Scrim Curtains, new designs, \$3.75 pair.

25c Ribbon, fancy or plain colors, Mill Remnant Sale Price 15c.

\$1.50 White Wash Skirts, all sizes, many choice styles, 85c.

### Emphatically Asserts Worn Out, Lagging Men Can Quickly Become Vigorous and Full of Ambition

#### 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more oxygen. His heart and nerves are craving for food.

Give the right kind of medicine, any tired, inactive, lagging men will quickly turn around at once. Take two tablets of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets of Bio-feren and one tablet of Bio-feren seven a day for seven days, then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady, and you find it hard to get up in the morning, how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets of Bio-feren and one tablet of Bio-feren seven a day for seven days, then one after each meal till all are gone.

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Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is the right medicine every time.

It is: Lactin, Calcium, Glycerophosphate, Iron, Pentoate, Magnesium, Papain, Zinc, Phosphate, Iron, Vitamins, Glycerin, Phenolphthalein, Camphor, Capsicum, Kola.

#### Pay A Visit To The

## Connellsville Market

### Friday and Saturday

2 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Peas	25c
1 large can Tomatoes	18c
2 small cans Tomatoes	28c
3 cans Baby Size Tomatoes	25c
2 boxes Raisins	25c
3 boxes Macaroni	25c
1 peck No. 1 Potatoes	60c
1 large can Baked Beans	15c
1 large can Ritter Baked Beans	15c
1 lb. good loose Coffee	18c
1 large jar Mustard	15c
1 Lighthouse Cleaner	5c
1 Sunbrite	5c
1 jar Y. & S. Preserves	25c
1 Purity Rolled Oats	10c
1-15c can Blue Ribbon Baking Powder	10c
1 lb. Lydia Baking Powder	25c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries	30c

### Rieck's Ice Cream

Fresh From Pittsburgh Every Day.

#### TAKE A

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Served With Many Delicious Dressings at

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I offer for sale 360 shares of Capital Stock in the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, one of Connellsville's prominent banks.

I will sell this stock either in whole or any part at \$60 per share. Terms if desired.

Harry Wardman

1430 N Street, N. W., Washington,

**NEWSY NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

**School for Selectives at Y.  
M. C. A. has Been Ar-  
ranged.**

**WILL OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY**

**For Present Students WILL be Limited  
to Men in Class 1; Mrs. Keister Has  
Interesting Exhibit in Ferguson's  
Window; Other Mill Town News.**

**Special to The Courier.**

**SCOTTDALE, July 25—** Pursuant to an order of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the selective service boards to appoint boards of instruction for a bureau of information and a training school for selective draftees a meeting of leaders is being held in Pittsburgh today when definite plans will be laid. This is done with a view of making the selective a better soldier when the time comes for him to be called to the colors. A committee on information will be established with a view of giving all information concerning insurance, aid, etc., as well as a committee on military training. Scottdale is fortunate in having a number of men who have been through the mill on military work and a school will be opened Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. For the present only men of Class 1 will be admitted.

**Layette on Exhibition.**

Mrs. Lawrence Keister has on each occasion that the Red Cross has had an gathering given a complete layette to the local auxiliary. Mrs. Keister finds the material for these and on each layette has been helped by the making by either her daughter who is making her home with her. While her husband is fighting for his country, or by her sister, Mrs. Howard Wilson from York, Pa., who has been her guest for some time. One of the layettes completed is on exhibition in the window of William Ferguson, giving some idea of the work connected with making, not considering the furnishing of the material. A layette consists of a bag of sundries, safety pins, soap, wash rags, pins, banders, bonnet, booties, capes (swaddling) cloths, diapers, dresses, jackets, etc. and waists.

**The Indoor Fair.**

Preparations are in full swing for the craftsmen's indoor fair that will be held August 1, 2 and 3. The proceeds of their annual fair will go to the Red Cross this year. Mrs. G. J. Hutmacher, chairman, will have charge of one night. Another night, Mr. J. P. Miller will have charge and another Mrs. Walter Stoner. There will be on a twin attraction a country store. The Red Cross booths will be especially interesting.

**Another Meeting Called.**

Another meeting of the committee to arrange for the dedication of Scottdale's contributions service flag will be held on Friday evening, as the draftees leaving Tuesday evening kept some of the members of the most important committee from reporting. The day will likely be August 4 and the place the square at the Pennsylvania depot. One of the features of the afternoon will be the Red Cross girls who will pass among the crowd and take up a Red Cross collection.

**Gay Reels, Auctioneer.**

Real estate, personal property and live stock a specialty. Call 112 Market street, Scottdale, Pa.

**Adv-23, July 25-w&s  
Personal.**

Mrs. Lucy A. Poole is spending 16 days at Ridgeway Park.

Miss Lillian Kepner is visiting friends at Altoona and State College.

**Patronize those who advertise.**

Mrs. Walter Jones is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Owen McLean of Sharon.

Frank Slavin who had been ill at Mount Pleasant for several days, was brought to his Everson home on Tuesday.

**Who to Patronize.**  
Merchants who advertise their goods

The Daily Courier

**Grape-Nuts  
STANDS OUT  
among all foods  
as a wonderfully  
economical and  
nourishing ration.  
THERE'S A REASON'**

**PETEY DINK—**They're the only Wind Pates there are in town.

**OH MY.  
LOOK AT ALL  
THOSE FISH**

**MY GOODNESS!  
THOUSANDS OF 'EM  
ALL IN A BUNCH**

**WHAT  
KIND OF  
FISH ARE THEY  
PETEY DEAR?**

**SARDINES!**

**OF COURSE  
HOW STUPID  
OF ME.**

**Confluence.**

**CONFLUENCE, July 24—**Mrs. E. B. Brown is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and son, Harold and daughter, Jean, were visitors to Somerton yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Neighborsall and two children of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting friends here.

Russell Flanagan, wife and two children of Homestead are visiting.

Mr. Flanagan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Younkin.

Mrs. Cal Brown of Dawson has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sloanecker of Bedford county stopped over here to visit friends yesterday enroute to Tiffin, O., where they will visit friends several weeks.

Misses Grace, Ethel and Edith Stark went to Ohio yesterday as visit friends.

Marion Sanier has returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

Mrs. J. Leslie and grandchild have returned to their home in Uniontown after a visit of several days here with friends.

**Dunbar.**

**DUNBAR, July 25—**Mrs. Bessie Lemon and son of Wilkinsburg are spending a few days with her father, Rev. D. E. Miner.

Mrs. Charles Hair and son of Glassport are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Boyer and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting relatives in Almona.

Mrs. D. C. Enson is spending a few days at Confluence.

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Keep a bottle in the house all the time. You may need it on short notice, and remember that it is only sold on the money back if dissatisfied plan. The Connellsville Drug Company can supply you—Adv.

**THE ADDITIONAL COAL  
INSPECTORS TO COMPEL  
CLEAN FUEL FOR SHIPS**

**Highest Quality Must Be Provided for  
the Use of Transports and Naval Vessels  
in the Submarine Zone.**

A statement issued by the Fuel Administration says that the 25 additional coal inspectors recently authorized to be appointed will operate in the fields out of which is shipped coal for the Atlantic ports. They will be charged with the special duty of providing the highest quality of coal for the use of ships transporting men and materials through the submarine zone, for which purposes it is desirable that only the best coal be furnished.

The slowing up of ships in the submarine zone by reason of poor coal is fraught with the gravest danger and the Fuel Administration will hold all shippers strictly accountable for the quality of coal shipped to tide-water for bunkering purposes.

The United States Fuel Administration has fixed the standard which shippers are required to observe to eliminate dirty coal from the ports and markets. It is expressly provided that no bituminous coal shall be sold, shipped, or distributed if it contains such a quantity of rock, slate, bone, sulphur, fire clay, shale, or such other impurities that it would not have been considered merchantable prior to January 1, 1916.

It is the intention of the Fuel Adminstration to make use of every remedy and every agency at its disposal to guarantee provision of the highest grade of coal for bunkering purposes. Primarily the duty of detecting dirty coal belongs to the inspectors appointed for that purpose but a more strict surveillance of the output of the mines will be required of the district representatives, under whose jurisdiction the inspectors operate.

The shipping of dirty coal, especially regarding the movement of the fleet using it, likewise involves a waste of labor, transportation, and

**Don't Poison Baby.**

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Drugs are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CABOTIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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**At the Theatres**

**THE PARAMOUNT.**

**"THE HEART OF A GIRL**—A five part World feature, with Barbara Castleton, supported by Irving Cummings and other screen stars, is being shown today. Miss Castleton appears in the role of Betty Lansing, while Mr. Cummings is seen as Brandon Kent, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Betty's father is dead and she and her mother through the conduct of a bridge game for charity are suspected of eking out their existence through their winnings at bridge. One of the young men who has been a heavy loser at their tables is arrested while in the Lansing home for theft and as he is led away he accuses Betty and her mother of running a gambling house.

An aspirant for Betty's hand who wants to harm Kent, declares to the nominating convention that Kent was recently in a gambling house when it was raided. This means Kent's defeat for the nomination as the women who vote in his state are a unit in opposing any gambling.

Mr. Kimes was freight agent here a few years ago prior to going to Ellwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. J. Bell spent Sunday with relatives at Gettysburg.

J. L. Thomas spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. William Shannon at Youngstown, O.

Patronize those who advertise.

**Perryopolis.**

**PERRYOPOLIS, July 24—**Mrs. A. W. Strickler of Scottsdale was guest of Mrs. C. T. Davidson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stidham and daughter, Lois, are spending their vacation with relatives at Oakmont.

Mrs. Laura Peters of Connellsville, Mrs. Ira Blair and Mrs. William Blair of town spent Tuesday with relatives at Franklin.

Misses Anna Lowther and Rena Blair are spending a two weeks' vacation with Miss Mary Smith at Ligonier Md.

Word was received here Tuesday stating the safe arrival overseas of Lewis Burnworth, son of E. E. Burnworth of town. Lewis is in Company B, 51st Engineers.

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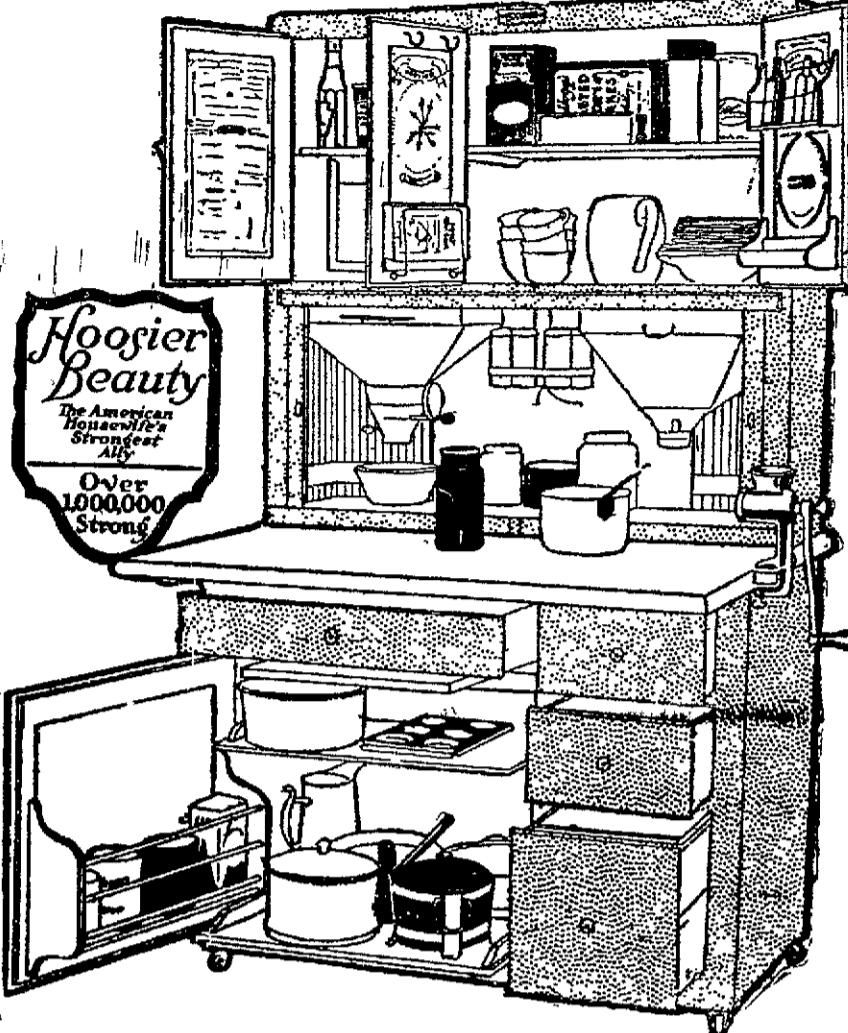
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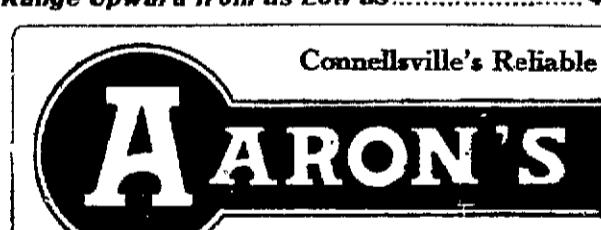
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## SHOULD NOT BE EXEMPTED FROM BOTH.

The extension of the scope of the "Work or Fight" order to include many vocations not hitherto considered as unfit occupations for young men of military draft age, indicates a determination of the authorities to require useful service by every man able to perform it.

The necessity is recognized that every energy and resource and all the man-power of the nation must be directed with an intensity of application to every activity essential to winning the war. The maximum results cannot be expected if the utmost effort is not made and every person made to take a part. This cannot be accomplished by granting to one or more classes of citizens exemption from participating in occupations that contribute directly or indirectly to furthering the war program. To avoid such discrimination is the object and purpose of an extension of the work or fight order to occupations not included in the list when the order was first promulgated.

Much as the proposed enlargement of the scope of the order will tend to an equalization of the burdens, it will still fall short of meeting the situation. Unfortunately, the order of Provost Marshal General Crowder applies only to registrants under the selective service law, hence men below 21 and men above 31 years of age will not come under its provisions. Among those to whom the order does not apply there are scores and hundreds in non-productive and non-essential occupations who could be utilized to excellent advantage in the occupations classed by the War Industries Board as essential to winning the war. Except in states having anti-leasing laws there is at present no means of compelling men of the classes indicated to change their vocations. True, a vigorous public sentiment has set the seal of its disapproval upon idleness and near idleness, but no matter how strong this otherwise powerful regulatory factor may become, there will still remain many persons who are proof against it and also deaf to the appeals of patriotism. Such persons can be induced to render obedience and respect to the popular will only through compulsion.

In the situation as it already exists, and which will become even more impeded of a corrective when the work or fight order is extended as proposed, there will be still greater urgency for the enactment of both state and national laws requiring all men not reached by the draft law and the orders under it to become engaged in employment that will contribute material aid to our nation in carrying to a successful conclusion the greatest task we have ever undertaken.

The mere fact that men of certain ages are at present excluded from military service is no reason why they should also be exempted from rendering useful and necessary service in other capacities. Soldiers are expected to fight and they have also to work. Civilians who work or cannot fight, but are willing to work, should not be allowed exemption from their patriotic duty.

pocket even a worse draft than the one the French headed him at Verdun.

The real worker seemed to be about the only registrant who is to escape the "Work or Fight" penalties.

The frenzied winter battle practice seems to have broken the drought.

The longer the boys of Company D are in the thick of the fight the thinner the ranks of the Hussars will become.

Nothing doing in the peace business, Bill, until you get down on your knees, and beg for it in any terms the Allies may be willing to name.

## "Peter-Out" Patriots

By Ellis Parker Butler.

The verb "to peter-out" is a queer one. The dictionary says its origin is uncertain, but I have an idea it comes from the Peter whose loyalty to Christ faltered when the cock crew three. He was faithful when the cock crew thrice. He was faithful when the long night dragged. He "petered-out." He "came back" however. He was the rock on which the church was founded at last.

The American who weakens and then strengthens is not as bad as the Judas who sell his country. He can "come back."

The patriot who weakens and then "comes back" only comes back because there are others who do not weaken. If we all weakened it would be all over with us, and with patriotism and with America. Freedom would be dead; autocracy would rule.

Don't you be the one to weaken! Don't you be the "peter-out" patriot. Perhaps you canvassed in the last Red Cross or Liberty Loan campaign, and in the one before that, and the one before that, but now you are so tired! You'll let some other fellow do it.

Don't do that! Buck up! You've made a good record so far, keep it up. Let on that you've enlisted for the war, if you "peter-out" you are a deserter.

And don't think it will not be known. Already, here and there you hear people saying of this one and that one, "Oh! he's a peter-out patriot." He was mighty wonderful while the job was fresh and interesting but look at him now! He's quit!

The peter-out patriot is noticed because there are so few of him. He is the woman who was going to let her automobile be used whenever needed for loyal work and who just can't spare it now. He is the man who was eager to write for the Vigilantes until the novelty wore off. He is the child who gave up gum and candy to buy Thrift Stamps, until she forgot. He is the man who ate rationally until he lost the novelty of it and then began stuffing his over-extended belly again.

He is the woman who planted her garden but stopped cultivating it when the sun grew hot. He is the man who shouts when the band goes by, and never does another blessed thing to help win the war.

The peter-out patriot is in the curse of any country. He rushes in at all beginnings. He is the man who makes any loyal organization show a huge membership that gradually peters-out. He is the man who boasts his town's subscription to the Liberty Loan and then fails to pay his installments. He is the man with the mental and moral hook-worm. His bump of grit is a hollow. His real love for his country is a pig's love for a troughful. Even a pig will rush to the gate and grunt joyfully when its master appears, but it has a short memory.

Instead of being a peter-out patriot he should be a bulldog. Take hold and hang on. Grab a little more work between growls. There will be, two phrases of honor some day. One will be "He gave his life for his country." The other will be "He did his level best for his country, all through the war."

There will be two great phrases of disgrace. One will be "He was shot as a deserter." The other will be "He petered-out."

The difficulty in keeping men in the mines, in the opinion of the provost marshal general's office, lies in the men themselves and is not attributed to the enforcement of the selective service law.

It has been the policy of the government to take only a small percentage of the men within the draft ages who are engaged in necessary industries and to excuse all others. The difficulty in carrying out this plan among the miners was found to be that the men who were excused refused to accept any discrimination in their favor, and insisted upon entering the military service with their compatriots.

Officials of the provost marshal general's office say that of the 10,700,000 men originally drawn 1,100,000 were found to be aliens and were excused.

550,000 were found to be married, or engaged in skilled industries and were placed in class 2, 400,000 were federal employees technical or mechanical experts, and others belonging in class 3, 3,700,000 had dependents or for other reasons belonged in class 4, and thirty per cent of all of the men examined were found to be physically unfit for military service.

He should have died with riches. That is what the thoughtless said. He could have left a fortune when he went to join the dead. But instead he left a stranger who will long remember him.

As a friend who gave assistance when his star of hope was dim. And he left, lot of children romping round the ground he gave as a symbol of the money that he had but wouldn't save.

He spent it as he got it so the thoughtless often sneered. He made a lot of money but a lot of lives he cheered.

And he had the curious notion that a bank account which grew too rapidly was founded on the things man wouldn't do.

So his memory lives in kindness and his praise the strangers tell. He might have saved a fortune but he spent one mighty well.

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

## HIS FORTUNE.

"He must have been a spendthrift, so the thoughtless neighbors said when they rounded his possessions on that day. There was no reason. "And where's the money gone?" was the thing that they inquired. But they didn't ask the stranger or the man that once he hired. Oh, they thought he must be wealthy and they thought his gold was hid. But they never dreamed his fortune was in all the things he did.

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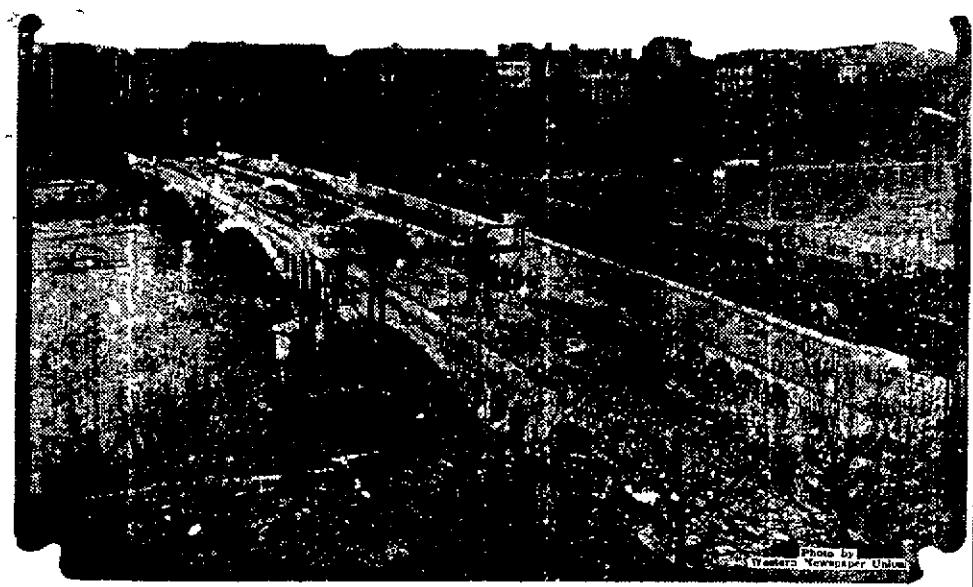
## Rippling Rhymes

By West Mason.

## JULY HEAT.

My old fat form is willing in heat that does not cease and I'm no longer lifting a song of joy and peace. I'm groaning smacking phrases the censor says are wrong, the day is hot as blazes, and means a fortnight long. And this is what I yearned for some six brief months ago! It's what we had burned for when we had whole-some, now! The sun grows hot and hotter, it blisters and it tan's! I drink three glasses water, and I'm out and out of fad, a redhot red in blazes, now! I'm bald, parboiled, white, now!

## NEW PRESIDENT WILSON BRIDGE AT LYONS



This is the new President Wilson bridge across the Rhone at Lyons, France, which has just been dedicated. It was begun since the starting of the war.

## DRAFT HAS TAKEN FEW MINE WORKERS SAYS GEN. CROWDER

Most of Them in Military Service Have Entered Voluntarily.

## MUST CLAIM EXEMPTION

If Registrants Are to Be Retained in Their Occupations; Less Than 10 Per Cent Have Already Been Drafted, Others Insist on Serving.

Provost Marshal General Crowder takes issue with those who have declared that the draft is making serious inroads upon the ranks of the mine workers and in consequence serving to further restrict the output of coal and coke. Presenting data to support his assertion that less than 10 per cent of men employed in the mines have been drafted and that the larger number who have forsaken mining to enter the army have done so voluntarily, General Crowder still adheres to the position he has maintained since the enactment of the selective service law. That is that men essential to the conduct of the coal mines and coke works of the country will not be taken in the draft provided they claim exemption before the local boards.

Answering generally some complaints that have made of the number of miners and mine workers who were alleged to have been taken from their employment by the draft, General Crowder has stated that an investigation of these complaints has shown that less than ten per cent of such employees have been drafted and a large percentage of those who have left the mines for the army have done so voluntarily. The correctness of this statement it was said, is established by the fact that out of the 22,000 appeals that were taken from the decisions of the district boards there was not one minor among them.

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FOR RENT—SINGLE ROOM FOR gentleman on second floor use of porch. 634 East Crawford 25 July 25

FOR SALE—COWS AND HOGS Apply CENTRAL HOTEL Danville, Pa. 20 July 25

FOR SALE—BUICK ROADSTER will demonstrate MCGRATH'S GARAGE 25 July 25

FOR SALE—SCHOOL HORSE work single or double weight about 1,10

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BRIEFLY RELATED**

Walter Galley Arrives in Car  
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REGISTER SHOWS 78,000 MILES

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Home of John True; U. P. Ladies  
Singed Day Bowling; Other News.

Special to the Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 25.—Elmer T. Galley, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother and brother here, made the trip here in a "Ford" car. The register showed that he had traveled 4,000 miles. His machine in all has traveled 78,000 miles. One of the tires on the front wheel stood the entire 4,000-mile trip. In the car Mr. Galley had everything that was necessary for travel. He had built a cupboard, has a fireless cooker, bed and bedding, clothes press, stove, and carried with him a tent, cooking utensils and a patent window that he sold as he traveled across the continent. Mr. Galley manufactures these windows himself.

**NEW LABOR RECRUITING  
POLICY IS EXPLAINED  
BY LABOR DEPARTMENT**

Only Manufacturers Engaged on War  
Contracts and Employing Over 100

Men Are Directly Affected.

The United States Department of  
Labor has issued the following in ex-  
planation of the new labor recruiting  
policy:

"Only manufacturers engaged on  
war contracts and employing over 100  
workers will be required to obtain  
their unskilled labor through the  
United States Employment Service or  
the Department of Labor by the ruling  
which goes into effect August 1. So  
much uncertainty as to the scope of  
the new labor recruiting policy has

been shown in inquiries received by  
the Department of Labor from em-  
ployers not engaged in war work that  
the department announced the exceptions  
under which private recruiting of  
labor may still be carried on.

"Non-war industries are affected  
only indirectly. But they are one and  
all affected indirectly from the fact  
that the war industries of the nation  
are now of paramount importance, de-  
manding sacrifice and cooperation  
from all employers not engaged in  
war work in order that they may  
work with maximum efficiency.

"Non-war industries, therefore,  
must not offer superior inducements,  
prevent the transfer of workers al-  
ready needed for war production, or  
in any way attempt to compete with  
the government for labor.

The following five classes of labor  
need not at the present time be re-  
cruited through the United States Em-  
ployment Service, although, of course,  
the machinery of the Employment  
Service is available to all employers  
needing these classes.

"1. Labor which is not directly or  
indirectly solicited.

"2. Labor for railroads (except in  
so far as the director general of rail-  
roads has already, or may in the fu-  
ture require, that recruiting shall be  
exclusively through the United States  
Employment Service);

"3. Farm labor—to be recruited in  
accordance with existing arrangement  
with the Department of Agriculture.

"4. Labor for non-war work.

"5. Labor for establishments, the  
maximum force of which (including  
the additional number recruited) does  
not exceed 100 employees."

While it is known McAdoo expects  
ultimately to extend the plan to all  
sections of the country, it was believed  
in some quarters it might mean  
the cutting to the minimum of service  
on lines built for competition. The  
shortest route and condition of the  
road, grades and requirements of the  
section only will decide the service, it  
was hinted.

**ENORMOUS WASTE**

In Power Represented by the Gas Ex-  
cusing From Anthracite Mines.

An estimated 1,000,000,000 b.p. has  
gone to waste in the past ten years in  
the 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of mine  
gas that is known to have escaped  
from a single borehole in the vicinity  
of Luzerne, Luzerne county, accord-  
ing to reports made by engineers en-  
gaged to inquire into the waste of  
mine gas, which it is proposed by  
Governor Brumbaugh to put in use in  
the future as a substitute for coal in  
various sections of the anthracite  
belt.

This gas has been escaping from  
the top of the Snake Island vein  
which at that place has not sufficient  
rock cover to permit the mining of  
coal.

Great interest is being shown in the  
investigations that are being made.  
It has been well established that there  
are millions of cubic feet of mine gas  
going to waste daily in the anthracite  
fields. Experts have declared that this  
gas can be mixed with air and used  
successfully for commercial and indus-  
trial purposes.

**THE LIBERTY BOND CLUB.**

Make It Easy for Anyone to Own a  
Bond.

It comes pretty close to being an  
insult to ask a citizen of the United  
States if he has bought a Liberty  
Bond, but there may be a few good  
Americans who haven't bought one  
simply because they did not have the  
money to pay down, not knowing that  
they could join the First National's  
Liberty Bond Club and pay for a  
bond in easy, weekly installments.  
Call at the bank for full information.

**Steel Plant Taken Over.**

The plant of the Becker Steel com-  
pany at Charleston, W. Va., has been  
taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer,  
alias property custodian. The plant  
owns a patent and process for the  
manufacture of high-speed steel, used  
in the construction of airplanes.

**CUTICURA  
HEALS  
PIMPLES**

"My face broke out in small pimpls  
which seemed to dry up, but more  
would come. My hair also seemed  
dry, and I noticed my head was  
getting full of something like fish  
scales, and there was a horrible itching.  
The pimples were red, and scales  
formed on them. My face was in a  
terrible condition and I did not like to  
go out. I just raised my scalp by  
scratching."

"The trouble lasted about four weeks  
and I used one box of a certain soap  
and two boxes of charcoal, but received  
no benefit. Then I noticed a Cuticura  
Soap and Ointment advertisement and  
wrote for a free sample. The itching  
stopped so I bought more, and in about  
three weeks I was healed." (Signed)  
Lloyd Cobb, 4129 Warren St., W.  
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Use these super-economy emollients  
for every-day toilet purposes and pre-  
vent these distressing troubles.

Sample Box Free by Mail. Address just  
now: Cuticura, Dept. K, Newark. Sold  
everywhere. Soap 5c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

**COUPON**

Jap Silk and American Mail  
Crochet 8c

**COUPON**

WE GIVE  
AND  
REDEEM  
UNITED  
PROFIT  
SHARING  
COUPONS

Superior quality Mercerized  
Crochet Cotton, all colors, all num-  
bers. With this Coupon, 8c spool.

**KOBACKER'S**  
"THE BIG STORE"  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

**COUPON**

WE GIVE  
UNITED  
PROFIT  
SHARING  
COUPONS  
WITH  
EVERY  
PURCHASE

**COUPON**

Mennen's and Colgate's  
Talcum  
14c

Nationally known Talcum Pow-  
ders, 25c value. With this Coupon  
at 14c.

FRIDAY, JULY 26th

THE PEERLESS BARGAIN  
EVENT

**COUPON DAY**  
CLIP THE COUPONS NOW and SAVE MONEY

The mere mention of Coupon Day suggests economy. Like a good deed or kind word that is never forgotten—the "Big Store's" Coupon Day is branded on the minds of all economical thinking people.

Perhaps you have never attended the Coupon Sale—perhaps you have—but either way you should know that no better merchandise event ever existed.

Study each Coupon Bargain in this advertisement with care—don't merely glance at it, but figure whether it means anything to you.

Then cut, clip or tear, but get the coupons.

**COUPON**

Up to 50c  
Baby Caps 21c

**COUPON**

\$2.50  
Kimonos \$1.95

**COUPON**

75c Bathing  
Suits 48c

**COUPON**

\$2.00 Brocaded  
Corsets \$1.48

**COUPON**

\$1.50 Suit  
Cases \$1.19

**COUPON**

Infants' 50c  
Dresses 29c

**COUPON**

Boys' \$1.50  
Shirts 89c

**COUPON**

\$3.00 Wash  
Suits \$2.29

**COUPON**

White  
Dresses \$1.39

**COUPON**

\$1.25 Dress  
Shirts 89c

**DRESSES**

Regular up to \$12.75 Values, with this

**COUPON**

**COUPON**

Silk Fibre  
Sweaters \$4.85

**COUPON**

\$1.95  
Muslinwear

**COUPON**

\$2.00 House  
Dresses \$1.48

**COUPON**

"Middy" Wash  
Suits \$1.29

**COUPON**

\$3.00 Porch  
Rugs \$1.95

**COUPON**

75c Matting  
49c

**COUPON**

\$1.25 New  
Blossoms 98c

**COUPON**

75c Duck  
Pants 59c

**COUPON**

Up to \$5.90  
Skirts \$1.95

**COUPON**

Boys' 50c  
Hats 39c

**COUPON**

75c Corsets 54c

**COUPON**

75c Middy  
Blouses 59c

**COUPON**

Children's  
Dresses 54c

**COUPON**

Misses' \$2.50  
Shoes \$1.98

**COUPON**

Lullaby  
Swings 89c

**COUPON**

Boys' 5c  
Union Suits 50c

**COUPON**

\$1.00 Night  
Shirts 79c

**COUPON**

\$1.00 Rag  
Rugs 79c

**COUPON**

Women's  
\$7.00  
Shoes \$5.95

**COUPON**

\$2.50 Baby  
Doll Pumps \$1.98

**COUPON**

Today's Schedule.

**COUPON**

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

**COUPON**

Cincinnati at Boston.

**COUPON**

St. Louis at New York.

**COUPON**

Chicago at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Yesterday's Results.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

No games scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Standing of the Clubs.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Standing of the Clubs.

**COUPON**

Today's Schedule.

**COUPON**

Philadelphia at Detroit.

# SELLING OUT SALE

**500 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S**  
**\$7.50 Greatly Underpriced**  
 because of this great  
 Clean Up Sale.

**SUITS**  
**\$12.50**

**\$20 Values. A Chance of a lifetime. \$25 Values**

An opportunity for every man these days of high prices! You can easily afford to buy two or three suits and smile as you see prices advance!

**Choice of the House**  
 Values up to \$35.00,

**\$16.50**

Lot of Men's and Boys' Caps; all sizes; regular values up to \$1.00.  
 Must go at ..... **39c**

Men's Work Shirts; all sizes; value \$1.00. Must go at ..... **69c**

Men's Union Suits; all sizes; regular \$1.00 grade. Must go at ..... **59c**

Lot of Men's Dress Shirts; all sizes, all styles; values up to \$1.50.  
 Must go at ..... **98c**

Men's Dress Sox; all colors and sizes; value 25c. Must go at, a pair. **13c**

Men's silk front Dress Shirts; all sizes; values up to \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
 Must go at ..... **\$1.59**

Boys' Knee Pants; all sizes; values up to \$1.00. Must go at, a pair. **59c**

Carpet Slippers; all sizes; regular 50c grade. Must go at ..... **23c**

Men's Summer Underwear; all sizes shirts or drawers; regular 75c grade.  
 Must go at ..... **39c**

Men's, Women's and Boys' Canvas Sneakers; white and black; values up to \$1.00. Must go at ..... **69c**

Your choice of any Man's Hat in the store at 1/2 OFF the regular price.

**BOYS' SUITS**  
 Special lot of Boys' Suits that sold up to \$5.00. Must go at ..... **\$2.98**

Boys' All-Wool Suits; beautiful styles; all sizes; values up to \$7.50 ..... **\$3.98**

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge and Mixture Suits; the biggest bargain ever offered you; values \$8.00 and \$9.00.  
 Must go at ..... **\$4.98**

**PANTS! PANTS!**  
 Lot of Men's Cotton Work Pants; values \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
 Must go at ..... **98c**

Lot of Men's and Young Men's Everyday and Dress Pants; all sizes.  
 Must go at ..... **\$1.98**

Lots of Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Pants; all sizes; values \$1.50 and \$5.00. Must go at ..... **\$2.98**

Your choice of any pair of Men's Pants in stock; all wool blue and black serge; includes values up to \$7.00 and \$8.00.  
 Must go at ..... **\$4.98**

## SHOES

For Every Member of the Family. You Must See Them to Appreciate Their Value.

Special lot of Men's Outing Bals, \$3.50 grade, all sizes; black and tan.  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$1.98**

Lot of Men's and Boys' Dress and Everyday Shoes; all sizes and styles; values \$3.50 and \$4.00.  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$2.39**

Lot of Men's heavy Work Shoes; all sizes; black and tan; regular \$4.00 grades.  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$2.39**

Lot of Ladies' White Canvas Shoes and Pumps; all sizes; values up to \$3.50. .... **\$1.98**

Special lot of Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes; all the new styles; most all sizes, values up to \$6.50.  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$3.98**

## SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Special lot of Ladies' Coats, most all sizes. The biggest bargain ever offered you, at ..... **\$4.98**

Special lot of Ladies' Suits; most all sizes, very good styles; values up to \$18.00 and \$20.00  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$7.98**

Lot of Ladies' Suits to go at less than the actual cost of manufacturing; so come and take advantage. Nothing reserved, everything MUST GO and WILL GO.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Ladies' Suits and Coats; all the new styles of the season, good sizes ..... **\$12.50**

Silk Poplin Dresses in all the new shades and styles; values \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, must go.  
 Clean-up Sale Price ..... **\$4.98**

All Apron Gingham and Calicoes; values up to 35c.  
 Must go at, 3 yards ..... **19c**

72x90 full size Sheets; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades. Must go at ..... **98c**

Full size 11x14 Bed Spreads; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Must go at ..... **\$1.39**

Lot of Ladies' Union Suits; all sizes; regular 75c grade. Must go at ..... **39c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets; all sizes Must go at ..... **69c**

Ladies' Muslim Gowns and Petticoats, values up to \$3.25. Must go at ..... **98c**

House Dresses that are worth up to \$2.50; most all sizes and colors. Must go at ..... **\$1.19**

Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$6. Must go at ..... **\$1.98**

Lot of Children's Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$3.00 Must go at ..... **98c**

Lot of Ladies' Sweaters; the very latest styles, all sizes and colors; values up to \$10.00. Must go at ..... **\$4.39**

Lot of Lace Curtains, regular values up to \$1.50 pair. Must go at, pair ..... **59c**

Boys' and Girls' Hose; all sizes; regular 35c value. Must go at, pair ..... **19c**

## REMEMBER!

We are CLEANING UP everything. Here is a chance to buy a good Winter Overcoat, good Winter Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Sweaters, etc. IT WILL PAY YOU to put in a stock of the above mentioned articles, for you'll have to pay at least 50 per cent more when you need them. All our winter and fall stock MUST GO, as well as the seasonable goods, and WILL GO, at 1/2 of their regular values. Besides that, the market will be much higher later on.

**Be Sure You are in the Right Place. Watch for the Big Sale Sign in Front of the**

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J. GRODZIN & SON

139 W. Main Street, Next Door to West Penn Waiting Room

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

### SPRINGING IS QUITE POPULAR PASTIME AMONG ALLIED SOLDIERS BEHIND LINES



That the soldier is always keen for recreation, whether on the battlefield or in training camp, is shown in this picture of a field of athletes ready for the start in a 1,400-meter run which is being held behind the firing lines in France. For the time being the runners have discarded their uniforms and rifles and equipped themselves with the best possible athletic material on hand in order that they may show their best speed. Trench work and camp training have hardened the men and although many of them had not competed in athletic meets for many years, all succeeded in completing the long distance.

### FEWER PLAYERS FAVORED BY EBBETS

Policy of Some Managers to Carry Extra Players Not Wise.

Present Constitution in Baseball Rules Book Requires Competitive Game to Be Kept Alive. Optimum Limit.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club favors a cutting of the player limit in the National League to 16 or 18 men. He says present conditions in baseball make such a movement imperative if the game is to be kept alive. "Twenty years ago Brooklyn, once a powerful club, with 20 players and good men, righted itself and got back to the top. I believe when they will come back, when they will come with us."

### ELBERFELD RUDE TO FAN

Kid Elberfeld, Little Rock manager, is as accommodating as any pilot in the Southern league but sometimes he boils over when a fan butts in and tries to talk to him merely for the sake of saying something to a ball player.

A day or two ago Kid was talking to a Memphis sport writer about his ball club, when one of these butts came up. "Who you gonna pitch today, Elberfeld?" the bug asked. The Kid didn't say anything to the fan, but kept on talking. "Where are your other pitchers?" the bug persisted. Silence. "Who's gonna pitch today?"

"Say, for the love of Mike," said the Kid, pulling out a coin from his pocket, "take this nickel and buy you a score card and find out." But the fan had died.

### JAKE PITLER LEAVES PIRATES

Substitute Infelder Leaves Pittsburgh Team to Take Up "War Work" in Factory.

Jake Pitler, substitute infelder of the Pittsburgh club, in the latest major league ball player to quit the diamond for "war work." He has taken a position in a Pittsburgh factory and will play ball on the ball team maintained by the factory of which Ebbets Kirkpatrick is manager.

Clubs that are keeping six infelders or outfielders together with eight or nine pitchers, are not willing to add clubs that are short of material. But if the player limit is reduced to 16 or 18 men, at least 50 capable players will be available. I do not mean that the weak clubs should get players for nothing. They should be made to pay a fair price. But under present conditions, which have become alarming because of the many players already taken in the selective draft, the National League must act quickly. Cut down the player limit and make the personnel more evenly balanced.

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### JIM THORPE AGAIN AFTER REGULAR JOB



Jim Thorpe is a great believer in that old adage, "If you don't succeed first time, try, try again."

The famous Indian athlete who gained great renown in track athletics and football, is not cutting such a fancy figure in baseball, but he is a bear on perseverance. For the sixth consecutive year Jim is after a regular berth on McGraw's Giants.

Thorpe's chief trouble since he broke into the major leagues has been his difficulty to hit curve ball pitching although last year he was quite effective with the stick against southpaw twirlers.

The Cardinals have a number of players on their roster who are in Class A of the draft, but none of these has been notified to join the cutters.

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Charley Deal's eyes are better and his hitting has started to improve.

### SMITH FAMILY IN LEAD THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Two Smiths, who were prominent in the major leagues last season, are now in the army. Sherrod Smith of the Robins is "over there" and Elmer Smith with Washington and Cleveland, is in a camp in the middle West. However, the Smith family still leads all others in numbers of representatives in the major leagues. The Boston Braves have J. C. Smith and Jimmy Smith. The Reds include Pitcher George Smith and Catcher Harry Smith. The St. Louis Cardinals have Jack Smith, and the St. Louis Browns, Earl Smith. Jimmy Smith is with the Cardinals, but the family does not need a ringer with a "y" to maintain its lead. No other family approaches the figure set by the Smiths.

Despite the war the Cleveland Indians are drawing good crowds at home.

Home Run Baker is giving Bob Ruth a battle for top batting honors in the American league.

Dick Maynard, the Amherst college star catcher and outfielder, has been signed by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Indians are becoming very partial to the squeeze play and are using it with much success in close games.

C. Williams has added considerably to the hitting strength of the Phillies. He has his eye on the ball, which rarely gets by him.

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After the wise of owl split on da' but he say, see cover gwiler ter sprin you all wid a mess er fishes' cause you all make a mess er fishes' and a sumpin' else instid en jes git our date of game bag en make it work, too, see es. Den he ketch a big fish and say, see no "t-hoo-t-hoot," see es. When he say dat he means dat when you all make rid biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour for da' cojones.



To the left is a ball-top jar partially sealed and ready for sterilization. The top ball is snapped into place and the lower ball left free. To the right is shown the way to complete the seal. The jar is now ready for storing. These and many other good pointers are in the free canning book any reader of this paper can get by sending a two-cent stamp to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay Washington.

# GUNNER DEPEW

by  
Albert N. Depew

EX-GUNNER AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER U. S. NAVY  
MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRANCE  
CAPTAIN GUN TURET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD  
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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When I left their barracks I began to cry, because it did not seem possible that I was going away, and already I could see them staring slowly, feet as I had been starving.

The next morning a sentry came to my barracks, called out my name, and took me to the commander of the camp. They searched me, and then drilled me back to barracks again. Then the men all thought they were just playing a joke on me, and they said no.

The same thing happened the next day, and when one of the men said that probably I would be stampeded up against a wall and shot, I began to feel shaky. I can tell you.

But the third morning, after they had searched me, the commander said: "Well, you'll have to have a bath before you leave the country," and I was so glad that I did not mind about the bath, although I remembered the last one I had, and it did not agree very well with me. After the bath, they drilled me out into the road.

There were four sentries with me, but not Swiss, nor did I see him anywhere around, for which I was sorry. But all the boys came down to the barbed wire, or to the gate, and some were crying, and others were cheering, and all of them were very much excited. But after a minute or two they got together again and the last thing I heard was the song about packing up your old kit bag and then "Are we downhanded?—No!" They were certainly game lads.

They did not take me straight to the station, but took me through all the streets they could find, and as usual, the women were there with the babies and spit. But I did not mind; I was used to it, and besides, it was the last time. So I just grinned at them, and thought that I was better off than they, because they had to stay in the hole called Germany.

I was still half naked, but I did not mind the two-hour wait on the station platform. I noticed a little sign that read, "Berlin 28 miles north," and that was the first time I had much of an idea where Brandenburg was.

When we got into the compartment and I found that the windows were not smashed, I could not believe it at first until I remembered that this was not a prisoner train. We had a forty-eight hour ride to Linz, which is on the Lake of Constance, and so food or water in that time. But still I did not mind it much. At Linz they drilled me into a little house and took away all the addresses that I had, and then marched me over to the little boat which crosses the lake.

As I started up the gangway the last thing I received in Germany reached me—a crack across the back with a rifle!

The women and children on the deck had their hats up and were yelling, "American swine!" But I just laughed at them. And when I looked around the boat and saw no German soldiers—only Swiss civilians—I rubbed my eyes and could not believe it. When they gave me bread, which was what I had decided I wanted most of all back in the camp, I thought I was never sure enough, and when forty-five minutes later we arrived at Rorschach in Switzerland, I really knew I was free.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

Back to the States

After I arrived at Rorschach I was taken to a large hall, where I remained over night. There were three American flags on the walls, the first I had seen in a long time. I certainly did a fine job of sleeping that night. I think I slept twice as fast to make up for lost time.

In the morning I had a regular breakfast for breakfast—eggs, coffee, bread and a small glass of wine. Even now, although I never pass up a meal, that breakfast is still easy to taste, and I sometimes wish I could enjoy another meal as much. But I guess I never shall have one that goes as good.

After breakfast they took me out of the scope of the hell and photographed

said: "And I said, 'Yes, and when I was torpedoed and taken prisoner, I was supposed to be neutral, too.' But I said I would not be neutral any more, and started back to the hotel."

But no sooner was I underway than a German private came along and began to laugh at me. My hands itched again, and I could not help but scratch him a few. We went round and round for a while, and then the gun re-versed and went down instead. Mr. Keene saw us, or heard about it, so he told me I had better go to Berne.

So off I went, with my passport. But the same thing happened in Berne. I tried very hard, but I just could not keep my hands off the Germans. So I guess everybody thought it was a good thing to tell me good-bye anyway. I was shipped into France, going direct to St. Nazaire and from there to Brest.

I made a short trip to Hull, England, with a letter from a man at Brandenburg to his wife. She was not at home, but I left the letter and returned to France. I was in France altogether about three weeks and then went to Barcelona, Spain.

Then I took passage for the States on the C. Lopez y Lopez, a Spanish merchantman. We had mostly "Spies" on board, which is navy slang for Spaniards. Almost every one of them had a large family of children and a raft of pets. We sailed down through Valencia, Almeria, Malaga, Cadiz and Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. When we left Las Palmas we had a regular menagerie aboard—parrots, canary birds, dogs, monkeys and various beasts. The steerage of that boat was some sight, believe me.

We had both drill all the way over, of course, and from the way those Spies rushed about I knew that if a submarine got us the only thing that would be saved would be monkeys. But we did not even have a false alarm all the way over.

I arrived in New York during the month of July, 1917—two years and a half from the time I decided to go abroad to the war zone to get some excitement. I got it, and not mistake. New York harbor and the old statue of Liberty looked mighty good to me, you can bet.

So here I am, and sometimes I have to pinch myself to be sure of it. I certainly enjoy the food and warmth I get here, and except for an occasional pro-German I have no trouble with anybody. My wounds break open once in a while, and I am often bothered inside, on account of the gas I swallowed. They say I cannot get back into the service. It is tough to be knocked out before our own boys get into the scrap.

But I do not know. I am twenty-three years old, and probably have a lot to live for yet. I ought to settle down and be quiet for a while, but comfortable as I am, I think I will have to go to sea again. I think of it many times, and each time it is harder to stay ashore.

THE END.

## HER PREMONITION OF DEATH

Circumstances That Led Prominent Woman to Live in Fear of Impending Disaster.

A most touching account of the premonition of coming trouble which she experienced before the tragic drowning of her children at Paris, was given by Isadora Duncan, the dancer, whose poetic interpretations charmed the people of two continents.

Two months before the unhappy accident, the bereaved woman was continually haunted with visions of death. Consulting her physician, she was assured that she was "suffering from nerves." When playing in Russia shortly afterward, so strong was her conviction one night, that her own death was imminent, that she left a letter containing her "last words" on her dressing table, before going onto the stage. Again one night on the train she seemed to hear Chopin's Funeral March all night long. At the same time she seemed to see a vision which produced so vivid an impression that on the stage next evening entirely without rehearsal, she reproduced it in motion, reducing her audience to tears. "All through my performance," Miss Duncan says, "I felt as though I were marching to my grave through an'ky wind, and afterward with a melody of resurrection; a sort of ecstasy that was not earthly."

The very day of the terrible accident, the mother had packed her little ones, who had accompanied her with their nurse to Paris, for a little outing, where their lodgings were, as she was to remain in Paris for the rest of the day; and, in saying good-bye, she playfully kissed the lips of one of her children through the glass. Contact with the cold pane struck a chill to the mother's heart and a strange foreboding overcame her as the motor whizzed out of sight. A few minutes later the children were hurried from the overturned car into the Seine.



The Swiss Certainly Treated Me Well.

French refugees in Switzerland. It was a dinner, and much appreciated by one guest, at least. I need not mention his name, but he ate so much that he felt ashamed afterward.

I do not think he got in bad for it, though. For afterward Mr. and Mrs. McCormick each gave him a valuable present, which he needed badly.

After the dinner Mrs. McCormick made a little patriotic speech, in which she said that the Huns would never trample on the United States flag, and some other things that made all the Americans there very proud, especially Mr. Keene and myself. So you see I was having a great time.

But I was having a little trouble, all the time, for this reason: there were quite a few Germans interned in Zurich, and they went about in uniform.

Now, when I saw one of these birds and remembered what had been happening to me just a short time before my hands began to itch. Believe me, it was not "good morning" that I said to them. I enjoyed it all right;

they were not in squads and had no arms, so it was hand to hand and pie for me.

But Mr. Keene did not like it. I guess the he called me to his office one morning and hauled me out for a while, and I promised to be good.

"You're supposed to be neutral," he

## PA IMPROVED THE SITUATION GREATLY.

FOR GODNESS SAKE, STOP THIS HONKING!

HERE! GIMME THAT INSTRUMENT OF TORTURE!

HONK!

